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FINANCIAL REPORT.

TOWN OF LEBANON,

IN ACCOUNT WITH

WILLIAM S. ELA, SOLON A. PECK, AND EBENEZER COLE.

Cash Receipts during the Year ending March 1st, 1865.

Cash of former Selectmen,	\$1,058.44
Peter Sanborn, (National Bounty,)	248.00
Mrs. Henry Hoffman,	100.00
County Pauper account,	625.43
Peter Sanborn, (National Bounty,)	1,426.00
G. N. Greeley,	300.00
Peter Sanborn, (National Bounty,)	372.00
Lawrence Joyce,--oxen sold,	150.00
Daniel Barker, for Hog, "	14.63
George W. Bailey, borrowed,)	900.00
Nelson Gile, "	600.00
J. W. Gerrish, "	2,000.00
George Gallup, for hog,	21.00
Robert Kimball, (borrowed,)	1,000.00
Laura H. Scott, "	1,200.00
Sarah E. Hoffman, "	700.00
Parout, "	200.00
W. S. Ela, "	500.00
Literary Fund (from State,)	144.14
Polly Loomer (borrowed,)	300.00
George N. Greeley, "	200.00
Horace Foster, "	1,000.00
Nelson Gile, "	400.00
A. Smalley, "	400.00
Cynthia B. Eldridge, "	432.72
Mary A. Greenough, "	350.00
Abba B. Hubbard, "	950.00
Wm. S. Ela, Agent, "	2,000.00
Rufus Flanders, "	100.00
O. L. Stearns, "	500.00
Heman Rix, "	1,600.00
Caroline M. Benton, "	200.00
William Coffee, "	300.00

Cash of J. P. Fuller, (borrowed,)	800.00
H. Clark, "	1,000.00
W. D. Bryant, "	130.00
Charles Bosto, "	500.00
Henry Fales, "	600.00
G. W. Bailey, "	300.00
J. W. Gerrish, "	2,000.00
Dustin, "	650.00
Bank of Lebanon, "	10,000.00
James Richardson, "	500.00
Silas Richardson, "	600.00
Simon Ward, Jr., "	600.00
R. W. Ward, "	500.00
Moses T. Hale, "	600.00
C. A. Cochran, "	700.00
Wm. H. Sampson, "	400.00
Mary P. Roberts, "	250.00
Daniel Sanborn, "	200.00
Abial C. Hurlbutt, "	700.00
J. Warren Kendrick, "	100.00
Chester Fairbanks, "	700.00
Daniel Richardson, "	500.00
County pauper account,	267.50
State of N. H. for State aid to May 1, 1864,	1,915.75
Bank of Lebanon, (borrowed,)	3,000.00
Mrs. Uriah Amsden, "	1,354.00
Henry Fales, "	46.00
Albert Miller, "	685.00
W. R. Heath, "	515.00
Hiram Purmort, "	600.00
Matilda Nelson, "	240.00
Melinda M. Furman, "	1,000.00
Ebenezer Cole, "	400.00
Cash by Sale of State notes,	3,465.75
on Tax bill of April, 1864,	12,336.96
Cash of Geo. S. Kendrick, Town Agent,	40.79
J. S. Wood, (borrowed,)	500.00
B. F. Fellows, "	567.00
State, for Northern Railroad Tax,	1,599.12
Town of Enfield,	9.00
Orlando Sargeant, (borrowed,)	500.00
Carlos H. Miller, "	600.00
Mary N. Sampson, "	500.00
James Murch, "	100.00
Thelesphor Bernard,	600.00
J. Warren Kendrick, "	400.00
W. S. Ela, for old wood,	17.00
E. Cole, sundries from farm,	37.25
for use Town Hall,	6.00
of Wm. Grey for sundries,	33.07
for use of Common,	14.00
of Joseph Barnard, (borrowed,)	600.00
John Ela. land rent,	20.00
Wm. Ela, farm and grain,	14.25
	<hr/> \$74,606.30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid School Districts,	\$1,958.39
Highways and Bridges,	245.53
Ordinary and Incidental Expenses,	35,674.18
Town pauper expenses,	782.02
Bounty to Soldiers,	31,880.00
County pauper expenses,	1207.99
Soldiers' Families,	1,830.60
Cash on hand,	1,027.59
	<hr/> \$74,606.00

SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount due the several Districts per last report,	\$422.64
Town proportion,	1658.00
Literary Fund,	144.64
	<hr/> \$2225.28

DIVIDEND OF SCHOOL MONEY.

Districts.	Number of Scholars.	Division. 1864.	Unpaid balance 1863.	Total.	Paid.	Due March 1, 1865.
No. 1	16	\$66.05	\$119.91	\$185.96	\$88.00	\$97.96
" 2	103	222.65	15.09	237.74	237.74	
" 3	28	87.65	43.56	131.21	123.00	8.21
" 4	21	75.05	9.56	84.61	84.61	
" 5	16	66.05	1.78	97.83	67.83	
" 6	15	64.25		64.25	64.25	
" 7	25	82.25	11.09	63.34	93.34	
" 8	31	93.05	28.87	121.92	103.69	18.23
" 9	13	60.65		60.65	60.65	
" 10	67	157.85		157.85	78.00	79.85
" 11	30	91.25		91.25	91.25	
" 12	9	53.45	65.30	118.75	80.00	38.75
" 13	56	138.05	2.38	140.43	123.00	17.43
" 14 & 15	219	468.70	120.76	589.46	583.00	6.46
" 16	18	69.65	4.34	73.99	73.99	
Hoyts		6.04		6.04	6.04	
	<hr/> 667	<hr/> \$1802.64	<hr/> \$422.64	<hr/> \$2225.28	<hr/> \$1958.39	<hr/> \$266.89

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Matthew Dutton, Plank,	24.00
Nathan Morse, labor,	16.60
Wm. H. Gray,	9.50
C. B. Griswold, do.	8.00
J. H. Buck, Agent, plank,	44.65
N. B. Marston, do.	53.02
Benja. Wood, logs,	65.76
Alfred Balch, labor,	24.00
	<hr/> \$245.53

ORDINARY AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Abner Bacon, tolling bell,	2.50
George Hoffman,	.75
E. P. Liscomb, Internal Revenue,	18.00
County of Grafton,	100.00
L. H. Goss, Ex. records,	.35
E. S. Moore,	1.00
E. H. Cheney, Printing Report and Check List,	34.00
E. H. Cheney, printing receipts,	1.75
Martin Welch,	3.33
B'k of Lebanon, on notes 14 sundry times, 16,	848.25
S. A. Peck, expenses to Haverhill,	14.75
Dr. A. Smalley, return of births and deaths,	1.40
R. S. Howe, Insurance policy,	31.00
R. Miller,	6.00
Reuben Moore, farm,	4.60
J. W. Fuller,	5.00
Adelia Miller,	3.83
Members of the Engine Co. 3 bills,	118.35
A. Reynolds, care Town Hall 2 bills,	2.50
Duffield Parout, farm,	7.50
Daniel Scott,	1.25
William P. Burton,	1.95
S. A. Peck,	.50
James Rtehardson, on note,	100.00
Silas Richardson, on note,	100.00
Daniel Richardson, do.	500.00
William Woodbury, on note,	500.00
Bank of Lebanon, in full,	300.97
Robert Kimball, interest on note,	120.00
County Tax,	1650.46
W. S. Ela, ex. to Portsmouth with recruits,	25.80
Solon A. Peck, expenses to Haverhill,	4.60
J. J. Morse & Co., farm,	4.56
W. S. Ela, expenses to Concord,	8.85
E. S. Moore, farm, 2 bills,	4.33
Farris Chmmings, expenses, recruiting,	300.00
Wm. Gray,	14.00
Wm. S. Ela, time and expenses to Concord,	10.00
Ezra Alden, Interest on note,	30.00
S. A. Peck, " "	24.00
Ebenezer Cole, expenses, recruiting,	175.35
Jonathan Emerson,	84.00
Blood and Rurton,	1.28
Orren Hubbard, Interest,	120.00
Horace Foster, "	204.00
M. D. Rowell, Note and Interest,	637.00
Wm. S. Richardson, (Stationery,)	6.61

Paid G. N. Greeley, labor at farm,	6.50
H. Fales, assignment papers,	3.50
Huldah Morse, (Interest,)	30.00
Samuel Wood, 2nd., Interest on 2 notes,	144.00
A. Reynolds, repairs on Town-house,	4.32
Chancey Salisbury,	.75
Bank of Lebanon, at 3 sundry times,	2,900.00
Wm. Woodbury, (Interest on note),	42.24
C. M. Hildreth,	17.74
Betsey Kimball, (Interest on note,)	36.00
Geo. W. Post, (Interest on note),	30.00
Puritan Recorder etc.,	7.50
Albert Miller, (on note),	185.00
Benjamin Wood,	6.25
Insurance Company,	3.56
J. W. Gerrish, (note and interest),	2,083.33
do. do.	2,055.00
do. as Collector,	160.00
do. Abatements,	33.91
C. L. Buswell, (care of clock, &c.,)	25.00
James Richardson, (on note,)	100.00
George S. Kendrick, (office rent),	12.00
do. Alcohol for Engine,	4.80
R. B. Kimball,	4.81
Cragin and Culver,	.87
George W. Worthen, farm,	17.11
do.	2.87
Wm. F. Hale, (tolling bell),	3.00
Parker Carr, (farm),	5.24
State Tax,	4,410.00
Dr. L. C. Bean, return of Births and Deaths,	1.45
Wm. S. Ela, expenses to Concord,	9.00
George W. Bailey, Superintendent of Schools,	53.00
J. W. Kendrick, (3 notes and interest),	423.52
Ebenezer Cole, old bill,	3.00
do. as Recruiting Agent,	66.00
do. Services as Selectman,	76.50
E. J. Durant, Recording Births and Deaths and for Clerk Services,	19.80
E. J. Durant, for Stamps,	24.97
C. D. Jewett,	3.50
Cheney and Co., Express bills,	1.90
Bank of Lebanon,	116.00
Rufus Flanders, Note and Interest,	102.65
Lyman Greenough, repairing Hearse,	1.00
Wm. H. Richardson, Stationery,	1.89
C. C. Benton, Water trough on Rix farm,	3.00
Wm. S. Ela, Services as Selectman,	144.00

Paid Solon A. Peck, services as Selectman,	147.25
C. C. Benton as Auditor,	6.00
	<hr/> \$35,674.18

TOWN PAUPER EXPENSES.

Paid for Annette Ticknor,	\$39.00
Mrs. James Percival and children,	131.98
Holder Packard,	100.66
Lucy Slapp,	53.00
Stephen Thurstin,	10.50
Thomas Hardy,	2.50
Fox children,	110.00
Mrs. J. Griffin,	86.00
Mr. & Mrs. Whitmore,	239.35
George S. Kendrick, for medicine,	9.03
	<hr/> \$782.02

COUNTY PAUPER EXPENSES.

Paid for Mrs. Thomas White and five children,	\$347.48
Bridget Grady,	189.00
Mrs. James McGaffrey and children,	40.36
Celia Newell and child,	65.40.
Uriah Rand.	70.46
Nancy Howe,	52.83
Isaac Greeley,	68.00
Abigail Gray,	95.28
Lorinda McCollister,	122.63
J———— Duprey and children,	109.30
Miss M. Dodge,	39.00
Transient paupers,	5.25
	<hr/> \$1204.99

Bounties paid Soldiers, according to Vote of the Town.

Wm. W. Scott,	\$200.00	Joseph D. Hawkins,	200.00
Wm. F. Gould,	200.00	Story H. Gates,	200.00
Wm. S. Wood,	100.00	George M. Harris,	200.00
John S. Short,	200.00	Frank Paroute,	100.00
John S. Flanders,	200.00	John Baum, (substitute for E. A. Kendrick,)	200.00
Leonard Hadley,	200.00	Lewis Phillips, (substitute for H. W. Carter,)	200.00
Byron C. Cheney,	200.00	Alexander Sampson,	
Wm. Coffee,	200.00	(substitute for Henry M. Smith,)	600.00
Kendall Thomas,	200.00	Charles Bosho,	600.00
Peter Carpenter,	200.00	Geo. B. Bailey, for his substitute, (Ezekiel Sigua,)	600.00
Edward A. Cotting,	280.00		
H. H. Thomas,	200.00		
Wm. H. Strickland,	200.00		
Lucias Jordan,	200.00		
Robert Miller,	200.00		
Lewis Young,	100.00		
John Lawnauitt,	100.00		

Jas. H. Hildreth, for		Thomas Hynes, (vol.)	550.00
do. (W. H. Wilson,)	600.00	Nathaniel Taylor,	550.00
Henry T. Latham,	600.00	Thomas Toomy,	550.00
Wm. H. Sampson,	600.00	George Wood,	550.00
C. A. Cochran, State		Enos Thompson, (sub.	
bounty included,	700.00	for John Lovejoy,)	300.00
Charles Elmor,	600.00	Paul Stewart, (sub	
Silas Richardson,	600.00	for Geo Boyce,)	300.00
James Richardson,	600.00	Michael Bow, (vol.)	550.00
Moses T. Hale,	600.00	Charles Smith, sub.	
R. W. Ward,	600.00	D. A. Richardson,	300.00
Simon Ward, jr.,	600.00	Niles Ladeyard, do. for	
Orville Barker,	600.00	J. P. Mason,	300.00
Daniel Sanborn, for		Wm. Kraft, sub. for	
Wm. A. Sanborn,	600.00	A. W. Bingham,	600.00
Abiel C. Hurlbutt,		Washington Howe, sub.	
State bounty in-		for Wm. P. Benton,	600.00
cluded,	700.00	Thomas McGinnis,	
Joshua M. Balch,	600.00	(volunteer,)	550.00
Wm. J. Barron, jr.,	600.00	Jackson Murray,	
Monroe Digs,	500.00	(volunteer,)	550.00
Charles Brown,	500.00	Francis Harrington,	
John Smothers,	500.00	(volunteer,)	525.00
Elbridge Brown,	500.00	William H. Ingalls,	
Edward Reading,	500.00	(volunteer)	525.00
Henry Moody,	500.00	Joseph Bernard,	
Wm. Bluford,	500.00	(volunteer,)	600.00
Alfred Spencer,	500.00	Orlando Sargent,	
Charles Hill,	500.00	(volunteer,)	600.00
John Bergeron,	600.00	Carlos H. Miller,	
David Durgin,	600.00	(volunteer,)	600.00
Albert Hemenway,	600.00	Thelesphor Bernard,	
Henry Banks, substi-		(volunteer)	600.00
tute for E. D. Cum-			
mings,	600.00		

\$31,880.00

PAID STATE AID TO SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.

Paid Mrs. Alma Davis,	156.00
John N. Short,	32.00
Simon Fogg,	104.00
Sarah Bosh.	23.40
Pauline M. Preston,	156.00
Almira Hadley,	132.00
Clara E. Scott,	104.00
S. Porter Smith,	36.00
Charlotte B. Latham,	68.40
Adelia Miller,	156.00
Ellen Flynn,	132.00
Rachael Richardson,	44.30
Fanny Thomas,	156.00
Mary A. Sampson,	66.00
Mary E. Barker,	66.00

Paid Ellen F. Hurlbutt,	46.00
Emma J. Cotting,	104.00
Andrew Landers, in full,	30.50
Harriet W. Hawkins,	60.00
Jennie Bowen,	12.00
Lizzie Brown,	82.00
Nancy O'Connell,	8.00
Sarah H. Tracy,	48.00
John Coffee,	8.00
	<hr/> \$1,830.60

REPORT OF DR. GEORGE S. KENDRICK, TOWN AGENT.

Merchandize on hand, Feb., 1, 1864,	\$315.21
Purchased to Feb., 1, 1865,	1,688.31
Services as Agent,	100.00
Government License,	27.37
Balance paid Town,	40.79
	<hr/> \$2,171.68
Merchandize sold to Feb., 1, 1865,	1,674.97
On hand, Feb., 1865,	496.71
	<hr/> \$2,171.68

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN OF LEBANON, MARCH, 1, 1865.

Due Ebenezer Cole, Note and Interest,	\$ 403.33
Melinda M. Furman, do	1007.50
Matilda Nelson, do	241.80
Hiram Purmort, do	606.60
Wilbur R. Heath, do	521.43
Albert Miller, do	507.83
Mrs. Uriah Amsden, do	1370.92
Abiel C. Hurlbutt do	718.00
Daniel Sanborn, do	205.50
Mary P. Roberts, do	256.87
Wm. H. Sampson, do	411.00
R. W. Ward, do	513.75
Simon Ward, do	616.70
C. A. Cochran, do	719.48
M. T. Hale, do	616.70
Silas Richardson, do	511.50
James Richardson, do	312.25
Chester Fairbanks, do	719.95
Mighill Dustin, do	668.64
George W. Bailey, do	308.85
Henry Fales, do	617.70
Charles Boshaw, do	514.75
Wm. D. Bryant, do	133.90
Henry Clark, do	1030.00
James P. Enller, do	824.53

Paid Wm. Coffee, note and interest,		309.35
Caroline M. Benton,	do	206.23
Heman Rix,	do	1649.87
O. L. Stearns,	do	515.83
Wm. S. Ela, (Agent),	do	2064.00
Abbie B. Hubbard,	do	970.40
Mary A. Greenough,	do	361.20
Cynthia B. Eldridge,	do	446.52
Adoniram Smalley,	do	414.00
Nelson Gile,	do	414.00
Horace Foster,	do	1035.00
George N. Greeley,	do	207.07
Polly Loomer,	do	311.60
Rosalie Paronte,	do	207.28
Sarah E. Hoffman,	do	730.80
Laura H. Scott,	do	1244.34
Robert Kimball,	do	1036.53
Nelson Gile,	do	626.00
George W. Brailey,	do	938.38
Wm. S. Ela,	do	526.25
George N. Greeley,	do	316.50
Mary Hoffman,	do	105.65
Carlos H. Miller,	do	600.00
Orlando Sargernt,	do	500.00
Thelesphor Barnard,	do	600.00
Joseph Bernard	do	600.00
James Murch,	do	100.00
J. Warren Kendrick,	do	400.00
Adoniram Smalley,	do	425.27
Webster J. Martin,	do	229.05
Adoniram Smalley,	do	319.50
Franklin Norton,	do	216.40
Luman Brooks,	do	114.58
Samuel Wood,	do	1028.64
Lucy H. Sartwell,	do	668.18
George W. Post,	do	503.67
J. H. Purmort,	do	321.00
Jonathan Hamilton,	do	856.53
Horace Foster,	do	1722.66
E. A. Hoffman,	do	404.87
George W. Worthen,	do	2132.60
Jesse E. Dewey,	do	321.90
Joel Dimick,	do	321.90
O. S. Martin,	do	322.30
Horace Foster,	do	1723.09
Huldah Morse,	do	507.50
William Woodbury,	do	202.00
Adoniram Smalley,	do	322.95
Betsey Kimball	do	609.90

Paid Abner Allen,	do	538.25
Robert Kimball,	do	1076.83
Jonathan Emerson,	do	1424.74
Orren Hubbard,	do	2035.34
Ezra Alden,	do	508.33
Adoniram Smalley,	do	323.40
Solon A. Peck,	do	407.20
Samuel Wood	do	1018.17
Robert Kimball,	do	2051.34
		<hr/> \$54,453.37

Assets of the Town of Lebanon March 1st, 1865.

Due three State notes and interest, total,	\$6066.66
Note James Wood, for sheep, horse, hay, use of farm, &c.	738.25
On pauper account from County,	1027.59
do do (old)	34.50
From State, for aid furnished soldiers' families, balance,	1456.10
Merchandise in Town Agent's hands,	290.98
17 thousand hemlock logs on hand,	100.00
Twelve cords of wood, fitted for stove,	75.00
Town farm, bargained for,	3300.00
Farming tools and furniture,	150.00
Two cows,	90.00
Cash on hand,	1027.59
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	\$14,356.67

Indebtedness of Town March 1st, 1865,	<hr/> \$40,096.70
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It would be proper to state here, that among the assets reported last year, was the sum of \$9,882.00 which was advanced by the town for the payment of the Government assignment bounties to soldiers. The first installment of \$2,046.00 has been received—but the balance of \$7,836.00 being considered so doubtful, it is deemed advisable, not to report it as an available asset.

The foregoing represents the financial affairs of the Town of Lebanon for the past year according to the account of receipts and disbursements which, have been found, properly vouched and correctly cast.

It seems that the debt has been increased within the year, about \$22,000.—making our total indebtedness \$40,096.70—which sum is now due to sundry inhabitants of the town. The debt being due to ourselves—of course the interest will remain in town—and according to the modern idea, we shall be as rich as ever and shall “still live.”

C. C. BENTON, Auditor.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1865.

The following brief report of the schools in Lebanon for the past year, is most respectfully submitted.

DISTRICT NO. 1. *Summer Term*, 12 weeks, taught by Miss **Emma A. Martin**; whole number of scholars, 16; average attendance, 14; wages, \$12. per month, *including board*.

Miss M. was a beginner, and succeeded well considering the material she had to work with. About half of her scholars were French, of whom many could not understand English.

Winter Term, 12 weeks, taught by Miss **Abbie E. Cushman**; whole number of scholars, 12; average attendance, 9; wages, \$12. per month.

Miss C. was young and inexperienced. Her school appeared better at the close than in the beginning.

DISTRICT NO. 2. Primary department, *Summer Term*, 11 weeks, taught by Miss **Nellie E. Rogers**; whole number of scholars, 31; average attendance, 19; wages, \$20.

This was an excellent primary school.

Higher department, 11 weeks, taught by Miss **Abbie C. Cochran**; whole number of scholars, 22; average attendance, 15; wages, \$22. This was Miss Cochran's second term in this school, and she was eminently successful. No teacher is more energetic and thorough. The order was perfect. In addition to the common branches, instruction was given in Algebra, History, Philosophy and Physiology.

Fall Term of 12 weeks, taught by Miss Nellie E. Rogers; whole number of scholars, 44; average attendance, 31; wages, \$26. This school was in all respects satisfactory and profitable.

Winter Term 11 weeks, primary department, taught by Miss Lizzie M. Curler; whole number of scholars, 31; average attendance 21; wages, \$14. This school made fair progress, though it was somewhat noisy. It is a difficult school to keep in order.

Higher department. A term of 11 weeks was taught by Miss Nellie E. Rogers; whole number of scholars, 20; average attendance, 22; wages, \$31. Studies same as in Summer school. Miss R. may be ranked among the best teachers in town. She is pleasant, but firm in government, and labors faithfully to advance her scholars.

DISTRICT No. 3. *Summer Term*, 9 weeks, taught by Miss Melinda E. Stearns; whole number of scholars, 12; average attendance, 10; wages, \$11.

On account of the sickness of the teacher this school closed sooner than was expected; consequently the Committee did not visit it a second time. It appeared well at the beginning.

A Fall term of 9 weeks was taught by Miss Mary Anna Wood; whole number of scholars 14; average attendance, 11; wages, \$14.

Miss W. is an energetic and successful teacher. Most of the scholars made marked improvement.

Winter Term, 12 weeks, taught by Miss Lucy C. Washburn; whole number of scholars, 20; average attendance, 18; wages, \$17. Three scholars in Algebra.

Miss W. is an experienced and able teacher; has taught two terms before in this district, and her school may be considered among the good schools in town.

DISTRICT No. 4. *Summer Term*, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Drucilla Blaisdell; whole number of scholars, 15; average attendance, 12; wages, \$14.

There are but few better teachers than Miss B. and her school was very profitable.

Winter Term, 12 weeks, taught by Miss Abbie J. French; whole number of scholars, 18; average attendance, 16; wages, \$16.

This school was interrupted two weeks by the measles, yet the scholars made fair progress in their studies. One scholar attended to Algebra.

DISTRICT No. 5. *Summer Term*, 12 weeks, taught by Miss Nellie M. Hail; whole number of scholars, 6; average attendance, 5.

wages, \$12. Beside the common branches, Physiology and *Latin* were successfully taught. Miss H. is an excellent scholar, and a thorough teacher. Her school was a perfect little school.

Winter Term, 10 weeks, taught by Mr. Samuel P. Wood; whole number of scholars, 12; average attendance, 9; wages, \$17. Two scholars in Algebra. Mr. W. made a good beginning in this school. The scholars were orderly and studious, and made good progress.

DISTRICT No. 6. A *Fall and Winter Term* of 12 weeks, was taught by Miss Lucy A. Miller; whole number of scholars, 12; average attendance, 8; wages, \$22. There were four scholars in Algebra, and two in Book-keeping. This school was characterized by good order, diligence in study, and daily improvement. The teacher imparted life and energy to her school.

DISTRICT No. 7. *Summer Term*, 13 weeks, taught by Miss Mary Anna Wood; whole number of scholars, 15; average attendance, 9; wages, \$12. This school was Miss Wood's first attempt at teaching, and she was entirely successful. Nearly half of her scholars were French, and very irregular in their attendance.

Winter Term, 13 weeks, taught by Miss Mary E. Chellis; whole number of scholars, 19; average attendance, 17; wages, \$20.

Miss C. is an experienced teacher, and imparted to her school, vigor and life. Thoroughness was aimed at, and much was accomplished. Two scholars studied Physiology.

DISTRICT No. 8. *Summer Term*, 12 weeks, taught by Miss Mary L. Carr; whole number of scholars, 19; average attendance, 15; wages, \$13. This was a good, orderly school, and satisfactory improvement was made. Many useful things were taught, not laid down in the books.

Winter Term, 16 weeks, taught by Miss Lizzie M. Alden; whole number of scholars, 22; average attendance, 19; wages, \$16. This school was well governed. No whispering was allowed; and Miss A. labored faithfully and successfully.

DISTRICT No. 9. *Summer Term*, 12 weeks, taught by Clara J. Gates; whole number of scholars, 15; average attendance, 10; wages, \$12. Miss G. was quite energetic and thorough for a beginner. Her school always appeared quiet and orderly, and her scholars were engaged in their studies.

Winter Term, 12 weeks, taught by Miss Sarah A. Clason; whole number of scholars, 19; average attendance, 13; wages, \$21. Miss C. is an efficient teacher, but needs to maintain a firmer govern-

ment in order to be entirely successful. The school was too noisy and idle.

DISTRICT No. 10. *Summer Term*, 12 weeks, taught by Miss Lucy A. Miller; whole number of scholars, 40; average attendance, 30; wages, \$21. This was one of the largest and most difficult schools in town, but was managed and instructed by Miss M. to the satisfaction of all. One scholar studied Algebra, seven attended to History, and one to "Watts on the Mind."

Winter Term, 14 weeks, taught by Miss Emma A. Brigham; whole number of scholars, 43; average attendance, 36; wages, \$30. Miss B. labored with commendable diligence, and most of her scholars showed that her labor was not in vain. The school was rather restless and noisy, as usual. One scholar in Algebra and one in Rhetoric.

DISTRICT No. 11. *Summer Term*, 10 weeks, taught by Miss Sarah Gile; whole number of scholars, 19; average attendance, 14; wages, \$14. One scholar in Algebra, and two in Physiology.

Winter Term, 9 1-2 weeks, taught by the same teacher; whole number of scholars, 18; average attendance, 15; wages, \$19. Two scholars attended to Philosophy, and one to Algebra. These schools gave general satisfaction. There was, however, a want of zeal on the part of the scholars, though the teacher seemed animated herself.

DISTRICT No. 12. *Summer Term*, 11 weeks, taught by Miss Nellie A. Greeley; whole number of scholars, 7; average attendance, 5; wages, \$12. *Winter Term*, 16 weeks, by the same teacher; whole number of scholars, 9; average attendance, 8; wages, \$16. These schools were always found in a quiet and orderly state. The teacher was faithful, and the scholars were diligent—consequently the results were satisfactory.

DISTRICT No 13. *Summer Term*, 12 weeks, taught by Miss Lizzie M. Cutler; whole number of scholars, 23; average attendance, 17; wages, \$14. This school presented its usual uneasy appearance, yet the progress made was quite good.

Winter Term, 14 weeks, taught by Miss Martha J. Leighton; whole number of scholars, 40; average attendance, 35; wages, \$22. Two scholars attended to Algebra, and sixteen to History. Here was found an excellent school. Miss L. governs well; and as a teacher she is thorough. Her scholars were kept employed in their studies, and consequently they could not fail to learn. The Com. in this District was fortunate in securing a teacher so efficient.

UNION DISTRICT No. 14 & 15. It was found necessary to divide the Primary school in Summer. A term of 11 weeks was taught by Miss Mary E. Walcott; whole number of scholars, 21; average attendance, 12; wages, \$9.

Miss Eliza A. Thompson taught 12 weeks; whole number of scholars, 33; average attendance, 23; wages, \$12. Most of the scholars in these schools learned pretty well; but there was evidently a want of system and discipline. This department needs teachers of large experience and mature judgment.

Intermediate department, summer term, 12 weeks, taught by Miss Mary E. Muchmore; whole number of scholars, 44; average attendance, 35; wages, 16. There was good order in this school, and the scholars were prompt in their recitations. Miss M. is always interested in her work.

Higher department, Summer term, 12 weeks, taught by Miss Emma A. Eastman; whole number of scholars, 39; average attendance, 30; wages, \$25. Five scholars attended to Algebra, and three to Physiology. Miss E. is a teacher of great decision, though mild and quiet in her manners. Her school was a perfect success, and gave great satisfaction to the district.

Primary Department, Winter term, 12 weeks, taught by Miss Eliza A. Thompson; whole number of scholars, 28; average attendance, 20; wages, \$15. The Com. found this school in much better order at his last visit, than at any previous visit. The teacher seemed to do everything she could, and there was some improvement made.

Intermediate Department, Winter term, 12 weeks, taught by Miss Mary E. Muchmore, whole number of scholars, 47; average attendance, 38; wages, \$20. Miss M. well sustained her former reputation as a teacher in this school.

Higher department, Winter term, 12 weeks, taught by Mr. Edwin B. Hale; whole number of scholars, 59; average attendance, 50; wages, \$63. Several of the higher branches were successfully taught. This district was very fortunate in securing Mr. H. to keep this large and forward school, for he was every way adapted to the place he occupied. The school was well disciplined, and thoroughly instructed.

DISTRICT No. 16. Summer Term, 12 weeks, taught by Miss Lizzie M. Alden; whole number of scholars, 11; average attendance, 10; wages, \$12. Miss A. sustained herself here, and evinced

her capacity for keeping a good school. The scholars generally made good improvement.

Winter Term, 12 weeks, taught by Miss Ellen A. Balch; whole number of scholars, 14; average attendance, 11; wages, \$16.

Miss B. labored assiduously in her calling, and, considering the uncomfortableness of the school-house, accomplished all that could reasonably be expected.

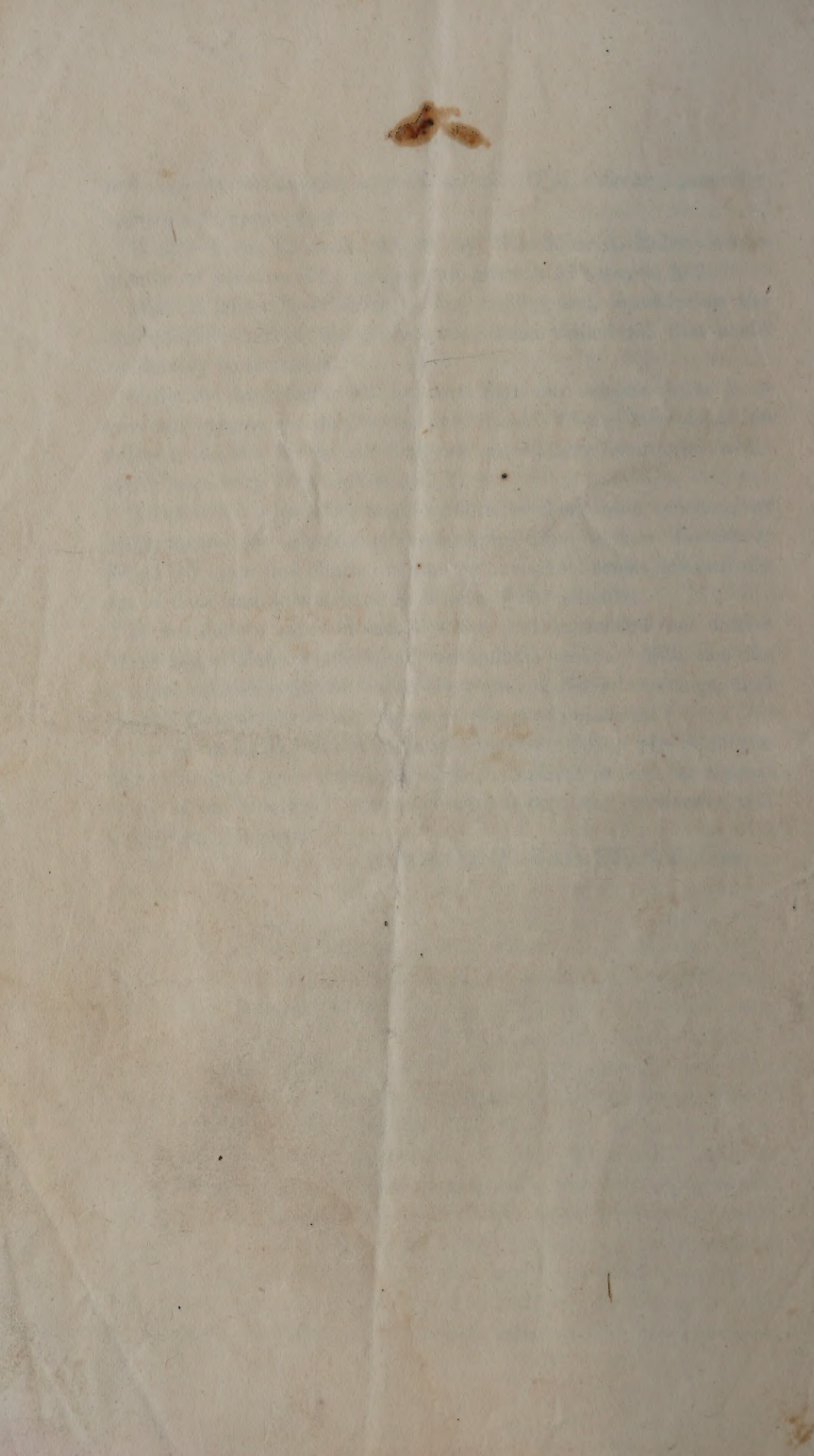
From the foregoing it will be seen, that our schools have been unusually prosperous during the past year. There have been no failures, and but few schools really of an ordinary character, while many have been of a high order.

There is felt a growing need, by both teachers and scholars, of better means for illustrating Geography, than is now furnished. What few maps and charts are now in our school-rooms, are entirely out of date, and do not meet the wants of our schools.

A few dollars raised in each District, and expended for outline Maps and a Globe, would be of incalculable benefit. Will not the citizens take up contributions at their annual School meetings, and appoint Committees to see that these things are obtained?

Let us be faithful to the cause of education; for on our fidelity to that cause, to a great extent, depends the future welfare and prosperity of our Country. Let us be wise to-day, and to-morrow will be fair and glorious.

GEORGE W. BAILEY, S. S. Com.



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